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UM TELEVISION PROGRAM FEATURES MONTANA BUSINESSES

MISSOULA –

Musical art, river-inspired candles, Mexican tortillas and salsa, and Bitterroot valley delicacies will be the subjects of a student-produced television program about made-in-Montana businesses.

A new episode of award-winning “Business: Made in Montana” will air at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 11, on MontanaPBS. The program will repeat at 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, and at 8:30 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 14.

Winds of Montana of **Billings**, Brookins Candle Company of **Melrose**, Mexitana Tortilla Company of **Corvallis**, Montana Salsa of **Helena** and Big Sky Candy of **Hamilton** will be featured in this episode.

The program is produced by students in The University of Montana’s School of Journalism and Department of Radio-Television. Now in its 12th year, it has profiled more than 100 Montana companies that do business around the state, the country and the world.

“Business: Made in Montana” is supported by funding from the Greater Montana Foundation and UM. In June 2004 the program earned the Student Emmy Award from the National Association of Television Arts and Sciences-Northwest Chapter.

MontanaPBS comprises KUFM-TV in Missoula and KUSM-TV in Bozeman and is a service of UM and Montana State University-Bozeman.

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